



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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## **CLOSURES AT SILVER STRAND STATE BEACH AND CORONADO FLOWS AT TIJUANA ESTUARY MOUTH MOVING NORTH**

The Department of Environmental Health has extended the water contact closure for south county beaches north to include the Silver Strand State Beach and Coronado ocean shorelines due to sewage-contaminated runoff from the Tijuana Estuary. River flows entering the estuary increased after rain last night. Field measurements indicate northward moving ocean currents near the mouth of the Tijuana Estuary. Signs warning of sewage contaminated water will remain in place until field measurements indicate the ocean water is safe for recreational use.

*For more information on the Tijuana River, please call the U.S. International Boundary & Water Commission at 619-662-7600.*

***For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.***

***OR [www.cleanup.org](http://www.cleanup.org) enter your zip code and select Beach Water Quality***

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